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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 6, Paragraph 17, kindly amend as follows:

FIGS. 9A through 9D are diagrams illustrating a process for soldering diamond foam materials to other materials according to the present invention.

Page 6, Paragraph 18, kindly amend as follows:

FIGS. 10 A through 10D are diagrams illustrating a process for joining diamond foam materials to diamond films according to the present invention.

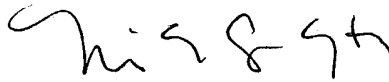
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REMARKS

The amendments presented herein are to correct items of a clerical nature.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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